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**Paws - Hands - Soles - In Action  
Helping Our Wounded Warriors**

**\*Greetings Lady Patriots\***

Wow! What a great turnout for Summer Board. Thank you to the 104 members who joined in fellowship and the Kick-Off of the "Paws In Action" Campaign to benefit Canines for Veterans. Thanks to your generosity we collected \$185 in gift cards and \$347 in cash for Canines For Veterans. This makes total donations of \$5,179 for the project and we have just begun our journey of service. Not only did club presidents receive their presidents' packets, members learned about the GFWC membership recruitment campaign and special contests and gathered information on the Community Service Programs at the Program Fair. I would like to extend a special thank you to Marie Dieckmann, President of the Junior Women's Club of Columbia for the special table decorations provided at Summer Board and to Kathie Walker, North Central District President and Heidi Roach, Northwestern District President and the clubs of these districts for providing refreshments for all to enjoy during our meeting.

Southern Region Conference is October 25-28 in Augusta, Ga. Another GFWC conference in close proximity to our state. The conference will include workshops on communications, public relations, membership, leadership, reporting, fundraising and reports on Domestic Violence Awareness and the "Give Kids a Shot @ Life Project". So I hope you will plan to join your GFWC-SC Executive Committee, Jackie Boland, Southern Region Vice President and Marian St. Clair, GFWC Secretary in attending this meeting with the theme of "Strengthening the Link Between Clubs and Region". I also encourage you to keep up with what is going on at GFWC by subscribing to **News and Notes**, a email newsletter, at [www.gfwc.org](http://www.gfwc.org). Click on the left side to join. Club Manual and Community Service Program updates are also on the website and I encourage you to check the site often for project ideas.

Here is wishing you a great start to the new club year and I look forward to volunteering with you at the "Paws In Action" venues the end of September and during October.

**In Federation Love & Friendship! Jo Ann**

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My Dear Fellow Club Members:

It was with great humility and a very humbling experience that I was installed on June 17, 2012, in Charlotte, North Carolina, as the 49<sup>th</sup> International President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The theme of the 2012-2014 administration is **Remember the Past to Step into the Future**. Our Federation is rich in history and accomplishments. The history has been set in stone on the administration that has just closed. Today, we are opening a new chapter in our GFWC history and we are on page one. Our only limitation is ourselves and now the sky is the limit.

The *Club Manual* has been delivered to your clubs with a new exciting look, which is very professional, very user friendly, and contains lots of new information. The *Club Manual* was written by the 2012-2014 GFWC chairmen and committee members, in conjunction with our professional staff at GFWC Headquarters.

The "dreaded club reporting" that every club woman is afraid to tackle has been revamped into a very simple system. This was initiated done at the GFWC Board Orientation in Alexandria, Virginia, in November 2011. A mixture of GFWC Officer, Region Presidents, State Presidents, chairmen and committee members worked together to improve the reporting system. Refer to the printed *Club Manual* or refer to [www.GFWC.org/ClubManual](http://www.GFWC.org/ClubManual) for more information.

The main focus of this administration will be Public Relations, Membership, and Leadership. We will present interactive workshops at all eight Region Conferences. We are going to provide the tools so that you will successfully increase your membership during this administration—and into the future.

We are electrified and excited by you, the clubwoman.

Yours in Federation,

MARY ELLEN LAISTER  
*International President*



Dear Fellow GFWC Clubwomen:

TEAMWORK is the battle cry for the 2012-2014 GFWC Juniors. As members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, we have the power to change lives, improve communities, and enrich our own lives. Generals, Juniors, and Juniorettes all have one strong common thread—our willingness to share of our time, talents, and expertise. Every clubwoman is dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.

In addition to sharing our compassion, enthusiasm, and commitment, GFWC clubwomen need to unite to tackle the "membership challenge". The future of our remarkable organization is in our hands. The time is NOW to use our resources and energy to revitalize the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

As Director of Junior Clubs, it is my goal to encourage strong and energetic Junior leadership, as well as, work on effective strategies for the transition of members from Juniorettes to Juniors to General Clubs.

International President Mary Ellen Laister and I look forward to working with you in our quest to unite all clubwomen in accomplishing our vision of more members and more clubs! Now more than ever, we need to UNITE, DIVERSIFY, and MULTIPLY, while living each day trying to accomplish something, not merely to exist!

In Federation Friendship and Love,

Becky Weber  
Director of Junior Clubs

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## Membership IS the Sole of Federation

It was wonderful to see so many members at the summer conference, and to have such active participation over the weekend. Hopefully all of you came away with information you can use over the next year, and with the understanding that GFWC is placing a special emphasis on Membership during this administration. After all, membership IS the sole of GFWC.

To encourage an increase in membership, GFWC recognizes members who have recruited new members through the Star Recruitment program. Unlike most GFWC programs, this is cumulative, so please remember to send me the names of any new members you have recruited, even if it was in a past year.

If you were at the summer meetings, you filled out a card full of information. The game I started then is going to continue through facebook. I'll be posting little bits of information about a member. If you recognize the member, be the first to comment. If you think you're the one I'm mentioning, keep it to yourself. I'll be putting the names of the winner as well as the members whose names I've drawn in a pot for a chance to win a prize at Winter Board.

As I mentioned in July, I would really like for every county in South Carolina to have at least one federated club by the end of this administration, and have challenged the district presidents. These eight ladies cannot do it without your help. All of us have friends who live in other counties. Help us out by giving them information on GFWC and by giving your district president their contact information. I'd like nothing more than to travel over the state attending membership functions.

Have a wonderful fall!

*Caroline*

### ***GFWC-SC Celebrates Club Anniversaries!***

#### **Celebrating 10 years :**

GFWC Golden Corner Woman's Society

Grand Strand Junior Woman's Club

#### **Celebrating 35 years:**

Walhalla Woman's Club

#### **Celebrating 40 years:**

Saxe Gotha Woman's Club

#### **Celebrating 70 years:**

Woman's Club of Rock Hill

#### **Celebrating 75 years:**

The Woman's Club of Cayce

**And let's give a shout out to the Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs, federated in 1899!**



**GFWC-SC  
First Vice President  
Caroline Mahaffey**

### ***2012 GFWC-SC***

#### ***Scholarship Winners***

Mitchell Buzhardt--Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville

Lisa Duncan--GFWC-Foothills Women's Club

Annalee Ferguson--GFWC Jubilee Club

Ashley Jordan--Woman's Club of Cayce

Deanna Leath--Junior Woman's Club of Columbia

Ashley Pack--Renaissance Woman's Club

Carrie Frances Timms--Winnsboro Woman's Club

Shannon Wood--St. Andrews Woman's Club

**GFWC-SC membership pins are available for \$5.  
Contact Caroline Mahaffey to place your order.**



**GFWC-SC**

**Second Vice President  
Janet Prince**

Words cannot express the feeling of pride I had at our recently held Summer Board and Program Fair. I was truly in awe of the way our Community Service Program Chairs and Partnership Chairs, as well as the Special Project Chairs took the "Go for the Gold" Olympic Theme I had picked and ran all the way to the finish line with it! Information on the wonderful programs offered and suggested through GFWC for our clubs to use in the coming year was provided. Thank you all so much for your hard work!

All club presidents were given their packets. This packet has forms and deadlines that will be needed. If you are a club president and have not received your packet as of yet, please contact me and I will get one to you.

As most have heard by now, individual clubs will no longer be reporting directly to GFWC. Therefore, all states will need to develop their own reporting form. We are working on the forms now and they will be out soon; if not already. Should you have any questions regarding the new reporting process, please feel free to contact me anytime. Please note that a Reporting Workshop will be held at Winter Board in January.

If I can be of any service to you and your club, please feel free to call me anytime at 803-665-9667.

*Janet*

## **Program Council – July 27, 2012**

The following items were approved at the Program Council held on Friday, July 27, 2012:

- Approved Junior Club Category I changed from 1-35 members to 1-30 members.
- Approved Junior Club Category II changed from 36+ members to 31+ members.
- Approved the removal of the Patriots Point Chapel Fund from the Contribution Sheet and moved to Community Service Program – Public Issues beginning with the 2013 reporting cycle.
- Approved the removal of the Canines for Independence from the Contribution Sheet and moved to the Community Service Program – Home Life Partnership beginning with the 2013 reporting cycle.
- Approved continuation of the 12 incentive awards for the Community Service Programs for 2012-2014 administration to be named the "Shining Star Awards".
- Approved the GFWC-SC President's Special Projects Awards for 2012-2014 to be called:
  - President's Top Paw Award
  - President's Top Dog Award
  - President's Sew Much Comfort Award
- Approved fundraisers for the 2012-2014 administration:
  - 50/50 for the CSP Shining Star Awards
  - Basket raffle for the President's Travel Fund
  - The sale of cosmetic bags for the Director of Junior Club's Travel Fund
  - Continuation of the "In the Bag" Auction at the GFWC-SC State Convention for the Director of Junior Club's Travel Fund
- Approved the usage of the \$500 GFWC Membership Award to provide workshops and speakers to enhance club membership growth and development, and leadership skills.
- Approved the proposed revisions of the Midlands District Awards as presented.

Hello Ladies! I hope everyone enjoyed their summer while spending time with friends and family. Many of your clubs are gearing up already! I have heard about membership recruiting from across the state and I am excited about all of the positive feedback! Thank you for including me on your club invite lists and sending me your calendars. I can't wait to start visiting all of you very soon!

Please remember that my special project for the next two years is Read to a Child. Please consider planning some club activities with that in mind. Over the next two years, I will be collecting new and gently used books and magazines for children and teens. Please consider holding a book drive at one of your club meetings. I will be distributing all the books I collect to shelters throughout the state.

Also, please don't forget that October 22-26 is Jr. Special Project: Advocates for Children Week. I would love to have 100% participation by all clubs and I look forward to hearing about your projects.

GFWC-SC Juniors are on Facebook. Please join our page and share your ideas!

In Junior Love,  
Rachael



**GFWC-SC**  
**Director of Junior Clubs**  
**Rachael Fulmer**

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## CLUB NEWS

### Woman's Club of Rock Hill

The 2012 GFWC Annual Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina had a workshop (one of only two workshops) given on a clubhouse and garden from South Carolina. The Woman's Club of Rock Hill which celebrates 70 years of federation this year was honored to have two members give a presentation on their clubhouse. Marlene Milstead and Margaret Jefferies gave the workshop, "Restoring, Preserving, Funding, and Marketing Your Clubhouse" on Thursday, June 14th. Both of these ladies are part of the club's Armstrong-Mauldin Historical Preservation Group. It was a thrill to see their "Speaker Bios" in the program. The workshop was well attended by the members of the convention. The Woman's Club of Rock Hill had nine members attend the Convention to support Marlene and Margaret.



Five members of the St. George Women's Guild attended their first GFWC National Convention in Charlotte in June. They had a wonderful time, but unfortunately, had to take a different ride home. Their beloved van, "Murphy," would not start at the Westin, and they had to use Triple AAA to get home! The five of us packed into the extended cab of the tow truck, and paused for a snapshot (taken by our friendly, long-suffering driver) at a rest area on I-26 for a memory of their "laughing all the way home."

### Wounded Warriors Cheered and Fed by the Walhalla Woman's Club

"Honoring Their Service 2012" was the theme for Oconee County's Wounded Warrior Project held the third week in June. Walhalla Woman's Club members gathered with other patriots, waving flags and cheering the wounded warriors in a Seneca Parade as they were traveling to hosts' home on Lake Keowee. A few days later, club members prepared 14 desserts for the picnic honoring warriors and their families. The club was honored as a benefactor for "Honoring Their Service" at a dinner where Clemson University's Director of Recruiting, Brad Scott was the keynote speaker; Walhalla Woman's Club was also featured in a full page ad in the Daily Journal.

## Central District - Beth Taylor



Beth Taylor is currently a Dental Hygienist who has been in this career for 33 years. She also helps her husband, Rex, in his food brokerage business. Beth and Rex have been married for 32 years and have two grown children - Karen & Michael. They also have two Boston Terriers ( the good children).

Beth is an active member of St. Andrews Woman's Club. She has been a member for 5 years. Beth has served in varying positions on the board and is currently serving her 2nd term as club president. She also has served GFWC- SC as International Outreach chairman for 4 years. Beth started her club woman journey in 1996 as a member of the Junior Woman's Club of Columbia.

Beth is excited for her opportunities to serve the Central District Clubs and to get to know the members she serves.

In her spare time, Beth enjoys reading, cooking, playing with her dogs. She and her husband have recently bought a mountain house and they are remodeling to get it ready for retirement in the future.

## Eastern District - Sarah Thomas



Sarah Brunson Thomas has been an active business and philanthropic member of North Myrtle Beach community for nearly nine years. She and her husband are operating owners of Young Interiors Flooring Center and EZ Storage, LLC. Sarah was born and raised in Manning, SC. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in International Business from High Point University and a Master of Business Administration from Winthrop University. Before becoming an entrepreneur, Sarah began a career in banking.

Sarah joined the North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club in 2007 and has served as Treasurer for the past four years before becoming Eastern District President. In addition, she has served the Club in committee chair roles and volunteered for organizations such as Girl Scouts, Habitat for Humanity, and Relay for Life. In the past, Sarah also served as President of Kappa Delta Sorority Alumnae Association and the Cancerbusters Fundraising team. She is a current Board Member and Board Development Committee Member for the Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina. For enjoyment, she lends her time and efforts to interior design, wedding design, and event planning for family members and friends. Sarah also enjoys beach living and a great book. She resides in the Cherry Grove Beach area with her husband and their 4 year old son and attends First Baptist Church of North Myrtle Beach.

Although the Eastern District covers ten counties in the coastal and Pee Dee areas and currently only hosts two federated clubs, Sarah looks forward to new membership opportunities.

## Midlands District - Judy Soltis



Judy joined the Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club in 1999 and has served in various capacities since then, including Club President. She is now the Third Vice-President responsible for fundraising. Judy was honored with the Jan Cooper Spirit Award in 2010. She has served GFWC-SC as the Scrapbook and Yearbook Chair. Judy loves volunteering with women's club, both at the local and state level and is excited about her new position as the Midlands District President.

Judy was born in Columbia and then enjoyed moving for the next 20 years as an Air Force child. She attended Arizona State University and the University of South Carolina. She returned permanently to South Carolina 25 years ago and is happy to finally be "home." Judy is employed by Lexington-Richland School District Five as a secretary in the English Language Arts department.

Judy and her husband, Steve, have been married for 30 years and have three grown children: Stephen (and his new bride, Mary), Hunter, and Hayden. They are members of Union United Methodist Church in Irmo. In Judy's spare time, she enjoys reading, being on the lake, spending time with her family, and of course, volunteering!

## North Central District - Kathie Walker



Kathie E. Walker grew up in Pittsburgh, Pa (snow country) and is a graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville and Winthrop University with bachelor's degrees in social work and computer science. She is a retired US Army Lieutenant Colonel and Duke Power Company retiree who specialized in information management areas.

In September, 2008, Kathie joined the Woman's Club of Rock Hill. She has served as Club Treasurer and 2nd Vice President for Membership. Kathie is also a member of the GFWC York County Woman's Club. She has enjoyed meeting the wonderful ladies who donate so unselfishly of their time and energy to make our community a better place to live and work. In her spare time, Kathie enjoys snow skiing (of course!), sewing, upholstery, stained glass, glass fusion, and the beach! She and her husband, Frank, reside in Rock Hill.

### **Northern District - Meg Hawes**



Meg is a North Carolina native from Winston-Salem, NC who attended UNC-Chapel Hill where she was a ZTA. She received an MBA from Wake Forest University, got married after graduation and moved with her husband to South Carolina to start new jobs. In 2004 when her husband took the city administrator job in Simpsonville, Meg joined the Upstate Woman's Club and became a GFWC member. She has served as First Vice President, Chairman of Music on the Square, Publicity Chairman and President for the Upstate Woman's Club. She has also served on the scholarship committee for the state and is excited to be serving now in her second term as President for the Northern District.

Meg spent 14 years in sales in the Textile Industry covering territories as large as the eastern half of the United States until plant closings and growing children with multiple activities made the travel too difficult to manage. Her work in GFWC inspired her to look into the non-profit field and she has just accepted the position of Executive Director at South Carolina Ovarian Cancer Foundation. The rest of her spare time is spent carting her daughter, Maddie (11), to Volleyball & Drama practices. Her 15 year old son, Rusty, started at the Governor's School of Science and Mathematics in Hartsville, SC in August. She feels truly blessed to have her husband, Russ, who for the past 20 years has always encouraged her to seek new opportunities like GFWC and supported her in her various volunteer leadership roles and career aspirations throughout the years.

### **Northwestern District - Heidi Roach**



Heidi has been a member of Easley Junior Women's Club since 2006. During her membership, she has served as Scrapbook Chair, 1st Vice President and President. She currently serves as Parliamentarian and Flush Out Cancer Pink Potty Campaign chair.

A graduate of Greenville Technical College School of Nursing. She worked as an RN for 10 years. Since then; she has been a stay at home mom to two amazing girls, Olivia( 11) and Augusta (9). She is very active in her church as a Wonderful Wednesday teacher, and is currently helping with the school age choir. She also is active in PTO as VP at the middle school and is team mom for her daughter's competition clogging team. She enjoys sewing and spending time with family and friends. Heidi has been married to Stephen for 14 years.

### **Southern District - Melissa Smith**



A native of Aiken, Melissa joined the St. George Women's Guild in 1976. A former High School English teacher, Melissa is currently the Lab coordinator of St. George Adult Learning Center. She holds a Masters Degree in Secondary Education and English. She is a graduate of Erskine College and The Citadel Graduate Program. She has been married to Phil for 36 years and is the mother to three adult children: Myers, Lauren, and Hunter. In 2002, she was honored as the SC Adult Education Teacher of the Year. Melissa is a Past President of St. George Women's Guild and past International Affairs Chairman on the state level.

Melissa is a member of at St. George United Methodist Church where she sings in the choir and teaches Sunday School. She also sings in the trio, "His Harmony". Melissa loves walking, reading, travel, Edisto Beach, ice cream, hot tea, girlfriends, GFWC connections, puzzles, the color PURPLE!

### **Western District - Ann Fornwald**



Ann Steeper Fornwald, Western District President, originally from Oklahoma, is a retired teacher from Aiken County. Ann spends much of her time in her rose garden, reading trashy novels and catering to her two very spoiled dogs. Ann is a long time member of Aiken Woman's Club where she has served in several capacities including president. She looks forward to meeting members of all the clubs in Western District and, hopefully, forming friendships that will last beyond her term of office.



## District Silver Awards

<b>Central District</b>	
Somerset Silver Award : Junior Woman's Club of Columbia	Palmetto Club Award: Palmetto Woman's Club
Central District Award : St. Andrews Woman's Club	Judy Keating International Affairs Award: St. Andrews Woman's Club
Ethel M. Wismer Memorial Award : St. Andrews Woman's Club	Debbie P. Alexander Award was not awarded
<b>Eastern District</b>	
Ruth Fairchild Memorial Award: North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club	Sue Burgess Education Award: North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club
Pat Estep Community Service Award: North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club	
<b>Midlands District</b>	
Becky M. Clark Silver Award: Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville	Christie C. Addy Education Award: Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club
Ruby Crook Silver Award: Woman's Club of Cayce	Annie Laurie George Silver Award: Woman's Club of Cayce
Junior WC of Lexington Silver Award: Woman's Society of Batesburg-Leesville	Pamela Abikhaled Community Improvement Award: Woman's Club of Cayce
Connie B. McFarland Silver Award: Lexington Woman's Club	Midlands District President's Spirit Award: Woman's Club of the Midlands
Midlands Conservation Award: Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club	Midlands District Membership Award: Junior Woman's Club of Lake Murray
<b>North Central District</b>	
Best Project: Woman's Club of Rock Hill	Highest points on the rating sheet for clubs under 30 members: GFWC-York County
Highest points on the rating sheet for clubs over 30 members: Woman's Club of Rock Hill	
<b>Northern District</b>	
Most points on rating sheet: GFWC Jubilee Club	Photography Award – no entries!
Jolene W Bryant Award: Club with the best education project GFWC Jubilee Club	Mary Renfro Award: Club with the highest new members percentage: Woodmont Juniores with 5
Spartanburg Council of Federated Woman's Club Award: Club with highest percentage of attendance at Northern District Conference GFWC Jubilee Club	
<b>Northwestern District</b>	
Once A Week Club Award: Seneca Juniors	Walhalla Junior Woman's Club Community Spirit Award: Walhalla Juniors
Making Time for Others Award: Easley Juniors	Northwestern District Easley JWC Arts Award: Walhalla Woman's Club
Beulah Higgins Conference Attendance Award: Golden Corner Women's Society	Northwestern District Cup: Easley Juniors
Once A Week Club Award: Easley Junior Women's Club for their Pink Potty Breast Cancer Awareness campaign	Walhalla JWC Community Spirit Award: Easley Junior Women's Club for their work with the Pickens County Meals on Wheels program
Making Time for Others Award: Walhalla Junior Women's Club for their Backpack Lunch Project, food drive and Christmas with a Hero projects	Northwestern District Easley JWC Arts Award: Walhalla Woman's Club for their 7 arts projects, including their "Kinderhaus" arts and crafts booth at the Walhalla Oktoberfest
Northwestern District Cup: Easley Juniors for the most points on the GFWC-SC Rating Sheet: 493 points	
<b>Southern District</b>	
Myrt Riggs Award: Charleston Junior Woman's Club	JoAnn Thornhill Bolchoz Award: Charleston Federation Women's Club
Southern District Award: St. George Women's Guild	Brenda Kiser Silver Award: Charleston Federation Women's Club
Jean L. Pearce Award : St. George Women's Guild	Sissy Welch Award: Charleston Junior Woman's Club
Virginia Baxley Silver Award: Low Country Junior Woman's Club	Southern District President's Spirit Award: St. George Women's Guild
Charleston Jr. WC Community Improvement Program Award : Charleston Junior Woman's Club	Annie Utsey Award: St. George Women's Guild
<b>Western District</b>	
Joan Marine Award: Aiken Woman's Club	Betty Thomason Award: Aiken Woman's Club
Peggy All Award: Aiken Junior Woman's Club	Sissy Brodie Award: Aiken Woman's Club
Ginnie Samsel Award: Aiken Woman's Club	District Attendance Award: Woman's Study Club of Ridge Spring

## GFWC Community Service Program & Special Projects

### **Arts, Community Service Program Chairman, Sandy Kealey email: sandykealey@live.com phone: 843-399-8520**

The Art Community Service Program gives members the opportunity to promote the areas of art, music, dance or theater. There are numerous ways to support the arts in your area. Support those who would keep the Arts alive. Donate your money or time to the local schools' art projects or music programs. Initiate projects to encourage youth participation by sponsoring art shows at libraries, museums or other public buildings. Volunteer as docents at local museums or ushers at local theaters. Do fund raisers to provide exposure and finances for local theater, dance or music groups. There is no limit to the opportunity for promoting the Arts in your community.

For a list of projects or ideas go to the internet and find places in South Carolina to volunteer. Go on line to [www.GFWC.org](http://www.GFWC.org) and click on the Club Manual for three pages of ideas for promoting ART in your area. Most of all have fun and report your projects to GFWC-SC Second Vice President by February 1st, 2013.

### **Arts, Partnership Chairman, Peggy Aun email: psaun@aunmckaylaw.com phone: 803-932-2679**

I am very excited to chair the Arts Partnership CSP! GFWC has established a partnership with the American Mural Project (AMP). The AMP is an organization focused on creating the largest collaborative piece of indoor artwork in the world! Club members can support the AMP by helping to spread the word about the AMP, promoting AMP membership, reaching out to schools and civic groups to work together on a fundraiser and seeking out opportunities to engage in and/or inform others of this GFWC Partnership project. Please check out the AMP web site: [www.AmericanMuralProject.org](http://www.AmericanMuralProject.org). Please contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to reading about the fabulous work you all will do!

### **Conservation, Community Service Program Chairman, Regina Elders email: bandrelders@pbtcomm.net phone: 803-657-9797**

#### **Conservation, Partnership Chairman, Kaye Jones email: KCJones@ColonialLife.com phone: 803-749-7801**

The GFWC Conservation Community Service Program is designed for members to gain an appreciation for our environment. Suggested projects might include: Recycling, Tree Planting and Wildlife Protection. Currently there are no Conservation Partners.

### **Education, Community Service Program Chairman, Gail Ebner email: gailebner@bellsouth.net phone: 803-642-6787**

Thank you for promoting education in your clubs and communities! It is a cornerstone of GFWC beliefs and practices and the program ideas are endless. I hope you were able to attend GFWC-SC Summer Board and pick up 'Suggestions' for programs and '2012-2014 Club Manual Education Community Service Program'. I will be happy to provide the handouts if you missed them. Please know that I am eager to assist you. You may want to consider applying for a GFWC Focus on Literacy Grant. Sand River Woman's Club did and has just been awarded a grant for their Habitat books/bookcase project. I look forward to hearing from you. You make a difference!

### **Education, Partnership Chairman Melanie Branham, email: melaniebranham@yahoo.com phone: 864-855-8793**

At this time, GFWC is working towards formalizing a partnership in Education with the American Library Association ([www.ALA.org](http://www.ALA.org)). They are still in the negotiation process and final details are not available at this time. I will let you know as soon as the updated information is posted in the online version of the GFWC Club Manual. I would keep doing all of your wonderful work at your local libraries and we can hopefully report all of those projects under this category once it is approved.

### **Home Life, Community Service Program Chairman Gail Elfert email: celfert@aol.com phone: 803-732-2302**

The GFWC Home Life Community Service Program is designed to inform members of issues that affect the well-being of individuals, families, and communities by providing opportunities and resources to meet and address needs through volunteering. Through this program, clubs may develop and implement creative projects that promote a healthy lifestyle; increase awareness, prevention, research, and treatment of diseases; target personal development; address the issues of hunger, inadequate housing, and homelessness; and prevent or correct financial difficulties.

As a project consider community supported agriculture. In the face of a wilted economy and health blight consider establishing shared gardens of "eatin'" hidden among city blocks or tucked onto school campuses.

For examples: Contact Jo Ann Bolchoz, GFWC-SC President.

ANY projects, programs or money donated in areas of Home Life as described above not directly related to one of the specific named Partnership organizations are part of and should be reported in the Home Life Community Service Program.

### **Home Life, Partnership Chairman Lynn Cleckler email: lcleckler@mcnair.net phone: 803-359-3389**

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1. Canine Companions for Independence
2. Easter Seals
3. Inside Knowledge: Get the Facts About Gynecologic Cancer Campaign (New Partner)
4. National Osteoporosis Foundation

GFWC-SC Clubs should submit any and all work done, contributions/donations (in-kind or monetary) for/to any of these Partner organizations under the Home Life Partners Program. Information materials from the new partner (Inside Knowledge) were available at the July Summer Board meeting. I will have information materials at our 2013 Winter Board meeting.

### **International Outreach, Community Service Program Chairman, Eula Leaber email: eleaber@bellsouth.net phone: 803-844-1224**

As the chairperson for the International Outreach Service Program, I recommend the following to the local GFWC in South Carolina.

**COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROJECTS:** Can be about providing health and awareness issues. You may also want to work on Victim's Rights. **WORLD FOOD DAY:** Collect food for the needy in your area, check with churches to see what food places are asking for, give money or food to food banks.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING:** An estimated 27 million people are trapped in slavery at this moment. An estimated 13 million are children. Approximately 20,000 individuals are trafficked INTO the United States from other countries every year. The average age of a young woman being trafficked is 12 – 14 years of age, 75% is for sexual exploitation.

Here are some other organizations our local clubs should be interested in supporting.

Clowns without Borders.net, Cultural Exchange, Doctors without Borders, Ethnic Festivals, International Cultural Programs, Operation Christmas Child, World Geography Essay Contest, Youth Understanding program, HIV / AIDS Awareness, Maternal Neonatal Tetanus Program and Nothing but Nets for Prevention of Malaria.

**International Outreach, Partnership Chairman, Jolene Bryant email: brya3872@bellsouth.net phone: 864-579-2039**

GFWC has partnered with the following organizations to help GFWC members make a global impact on improving lives, especially those of children and women. OPERATION SMILE: provides surgeries for those born with clefts and facial deformities. \$240 per surgery. SHOT@LIFE: provides immunizations for children. \$20 per shot. UNICEF US FUND: Healthy Village Program, Democratic Republic of Congo, Trick or Treat, help children world wide, HEIFER: provides seeds and animals to help people improve their food supplies. CARE: works to help poor women improve the lives of their families.

**Public Issues, Community Service Program Chairman, Misty Konow email: somethingaboutmisty@gmail.com phone: 803-524-8072**

**Public Issues, Partnership Chairman, Libby Love, email: libbylove@comporium.net phone: 803-230-1098**

The GFWC Public Issues Community Service Program is designed to actively connect members with effective projects and activities relating to civic engagement. This program focuses on the following areas: citizenship, veteran affairs, emergency preparedness and safety. The GWCW-SC President's Special Projects (Carolina) Canines for Veterans and GFWC Partnership Program-Sew Much Comfort are Public Issue Projects. The Sew Much Comfort Project will be highlighted at Winter Board in January, 2013.

**Fundraising, Chairman, Tammy Garland email: tammy@alumni.clemson.edu phone: 864-885-0282**

Fundraising and development begins with people. Relationship building is the foundation on which most fundraising and development takes place. People give money to people, not to causes or organizations. As community leaders, you are ideally suited to raising money that generates non-dues revenue for your club, district, state, region, and GFWC.

Fundraising and Development is a more contemporary term for what we traditionally have called Fundraising. Developing funds is more comprehensive and far reaching than just raising funds for a specific club cause or project. It involves using a wide array of approaches as well as allocating monies on an annual basis to an endowment or other fund. Establishing a Fundraising and Development plan will help sustain the financial security and integrity of our Federation, as well as your club, district, state, and Region.

For more information see the Fundraising and Development Advancement Guide at [www.GFWC.org/ClubManual](http://www.GFWC.org/ClubManual)

**Leadership, Chairman, Pat Estep email: patestep@msn.com phone: 843-272-4190**

Leadership, Membership & Communication workshops are being planned. Be on the look-out for announcements soon.

**Legislation & Public Policy, Chairman, Janet Agnew email: janetag@bellsouth.net phone: 864-582-7150**

**Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness, Michele Hood email: micheleh0313@aol.com phone: 843-810-6489**

The goal of the GFWC Signature Project is to increase awareness and prevention of widespread occasions of domestic abuse in communities across the nation. Some project ideas (borrowed from GFWC Illinois) are

1) October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Wear and distribute purple ribbons and turn on your porch light making sure it is purple. 2) Donate to shelters. When these abused ladies are ready to go looking for a job they will need a purse. Put a \$1.00 in the bottom of the purse then add tissues, comb, mints, pen, pad of paper, new lipstick or nail polish. 3) Place shelter "Wish List" in beauty salons. Remember we can't do everything but we can do something.

**Women's History and Resource Center, Chairman, Karen Kaylor email: kfkaylor@comporium.net phone: 803-325-1944**

**Communication & Identity Chairman, Lois Black email: loisblack@sc.rr.com phone: 803-325-1944**

IDEAS FOR COMMUNICATION & IDENTITY - Use club banners (create, purchase, display), Business cards for club members, Celebrate Federation Day in your community, Club join local chamber of commerce, Club shirts, Club websites, Flyers, Info booth about club at events, Use of GFWC logo on all material, Press releases about events, Public Service Announcements about GFWC and Scrapbooks.

**Juniors' Special Project: Advocates for Children, Katie Jones email: MKJones@ColonialLife.com phone: 803-749-7801**

The GFWC Juniors' Special Project: Advocates for Children is designed to enable Juniorette, Junior, and General clubs to educate, advocate, and engage in projects concerning the well-being of children via health, social, and safety programs. GFWC Junior members have designed a special project, Advocates for Children, which encourages GFWC members to become active advocates for children by working to:

- o Protect children from harmful situations,
- o Encourage healthy lifestyles,
- o Support and provide best practices for emergency care, and
- o Prevent substance abuse and youth suicide.

Within our society, children are the most vulnerable and do not have their own voice to advocate for themselves. All GFWC members can participate in projects that address issues such as bullying; children with cancer; car safety seats; instilling healthy lifestyles and increased self-respect; emergency medical services for children; and advocating for children on different topics. In addition, we will work with GFWC Partner organizations that advocate on behalf of children across the country.

**Juniorette Liaison, Mendy Haver email: mhaver3000@yahoo.com phone: 864-963-7482**

Contact Mendy for information on sponsoring a Juniorette club.

**GFWC-SC President's Special Project, Chairman, Brenda Tarkenton email: brendatarkenton@frontier.com phone: 843-249-2000**

I will be representing JoAnn Bolchoz with her presidents special project, Carolina Canines for Service, or "Paws In Action" Campaign, which provides veterans with disabilities quality trained service dogs. Our clubs will have representation at six fair grounds this year, to include: Sumter, Florence, Spartanburg, Columbia, Aiken and Charleston. Please volunteer your time to work at one of the fair sites by contacting the District Presidents or Brenda Tarkenton.

**Community Improvement Contest, Chairman, Ginny Gregg Mills, email: mvgregg1@yahoo.com phone: 843-513-8429**

It was such fun catching up with all of the GFWC-SC gals last month at the Summer Board. During the board meeting, I had an opportunity to present information for the Community Improvement Project (CIP) contest. Since the 1950s, the CIP program has provided GFWC clubs with a platform for developing and implementing projects that meet the varying and challenging needs of their communities. I challenge you and your clubs to take time to evaluate your localities to determine where the need is greatest to make contributions to help address a specific need or make your community a better place to live. Next, take actionable steps to make it happen! The following key guidelines will apply:

- Projects MUST be accomplished during the program period: January 1, 2012-December 31, 2013.
- Club entries must be sent to your State Community Improvement Program Award chairman, postmarked no later March 1, 2014.
- All entries must include completed Community Improvement Contest Entry Form.

I'll be sharing further details pertaining to the CIP contest throughout the assessment period, but please feel free to contact me at any time or review all necessary forms, guidance, judging criteria, and additional information on the GFWC website: <http://www.gfwc.org/images/gfwc/2012-14%20ACG%20Community%20Improvement%20Program%20Award.pdf>.

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Federated: 1958  
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Federated: 1906  
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## **Northern District**

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Upstate Woman's Club  
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GFWC Lowcountry Junior Woman's Club  
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Woman's Club of Wagener  
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**GFWC SOUTHERN REGION ANNUAL MEETING**  
*“Strengthening the Link Between Clubs and Southern Region”*  
**Official CALL**



Dear GFWC Members:

It is with a great deal of excitement to issue this first Official CALL of the 2012 - 2014 administration to the GFWC Southern Region Annual Meeting to be held October 25 – 28, 2012 at the Augusta Marriott, 210<sup>th</sup> Street (706) 722-8900 in Augusta, Georgia. It is the intent that every club in our Southern Region receives this Conference Invitation which is the responsibility of the State Presidents.

Please encourage all clubwomen in your state to bring a new member to our Southern Region week end of activities planned just for them to strengthen the link with our federation region. There will be a website [www.gfwc-southernregion.org](http://www.gfwc-southernregion.org) that you can use to make reservations and pull down a registration form. We are very grateful to GFWC Secretary Marian St. Clair for establishing this helpful website.

The Conference agenda will include an interesting presentation by GFWC International President Mary Ellen Laister Friday evening. President-elect Babs Condon will conduct a workshop on Saturday titled “Where in the World is Reporting Now?” This will help our clubs prepare a better report in less time.

The State LEADS graduates that attended the GFWC LEADS Seminar in Charlotte, North Carolina will be with us to share such topics as: GFWC’s Interesting History, Tips on following Parliamentary Patter, and Suggestions on Conflict Resolution.

Members will be pleased to know that a Membership workshop is planned for Friday afternoon. We are also privileged to present workshops on the following topics: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention, Communications/Public Relations, and Leadership. And of course, there will be an update on the juniors’ Special Project: Advocates for Children. In recognition of domestic violence prevention, wear a pair of PJs and bring a pair to the Region Reception after the Friday dinner.

The dress for Friday night will be “after five/cocktail” and Saturday night “casual/sporty”. Plan to wear emblematic apparel on the Savannah River boat tour. Business casual attire will be the apparel during daytime meetings. We extend a special invitation to all our GFWC Boosters.

Make plans to register for this Conference in Augusta, Georgia and share your FEDERATION enthusiasm as we gather to make new friends and garner GFWC community service project knowledge. We certainly look forward to seeing you in AUGUSTA, Georgia!

*GFWC Southern Region President Ann W. James*

*115 Patterson Drive, Auburndale, FL 33823*



**GFWC SOUTHERN REGION ANNUAL MEETING**

2012 Conference Hosted by

**GFWC GEORGIA Federation of Women's Clubs**

**Augusta Marriott Hotel**

**October 26 – 28, 2012**



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**Please Complete the Following:**

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- Southern Region Officer Title \_\_\_\_\_
- State Federation Officer Title \_\_\_\_\_
- GFWC Chairmen Title \_\_\_\_\_

- Southern Region Chm. Title \_\_\_\_\_
- Member
- Booster
- Guest

		<b>Cost</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Registration Fee</b>	Full Conference	\$10.00	_____
<b>Registration Fee</b>	One Day Only	\$ 5.00	_____
<b>Thursday, Oct. 25</b>	Region Board of Directors Meeting & Dinner – 7:00 PM	\$40.00	_____
<b>Friday, Oct. 26</b>	Tour: Savannah River Boat Cruise 9 – 3 Glass enclosed boat	\$25.00	_____
	Membership Workshop 4:00 – 5:00 PM	No Charge	
	Region Dinner – 7:00 PM	\$39.00	_____
<b>Saturday, Oct. 27</b>	Luncheon – 12:00 Noon	\$22.00	_____
	State Night Dinner - 7:00 PM	\$36.00	_____
<b>Sunday, Oct. 28</b>	Breakfast – 7:45 AM	\$22.00	_____
<b>Total Due</b>	Registration, meals, and tour		_____

\_\_\_\_\_ Please mark here if Vegetarian Plate substitute is desired for entrees.

**Deadline for Registration: October 12, 2012.**

Mail the registration form and check payable to GFWC 2012 Southern Region for the total amount due to:  
 Jackie Thornberry, GFWC SR Registration Chairman, 5421 East Wind Drive SW, Lilburn, GA 30047 by October 12, 2012.  
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Room Reservations may be made by calling the Augusta Marriott Riverfront Hotel at (706) 722-8900. Room rates are \$119.00 + tax. All rooms are small suites. The parking garage is \$5.00 per day, and valet parking is \$12.00 per day. **Reservations** must be received **no later than 5:00 PM on October 8, 2012**, for this rate.

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*“Strengthening the Link Between Clubs and Region”*

# GFWC CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS CHARLOTTE, NC



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Laurie O'Kelly



Jackie



**GFWC-SC President 2010-2012**  
Charlotte Emerson Brown Award  
For Excellence In State Leadership

**Marian St. Clair**

Elected & Installed GFWC Secretary



**Jackie Boland**

Installed As  
GFWC Southern Region Vice President



56 Clubwomen Represented  
GFWC-SC In Charlotte

**SC Won 1st Place Awards As Follows:**

Home Life Partnership—Lynn Cleckler, Chair



Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness and  
Prevention Fund Award—Misty Konow, Chair



Membership Award

Membership Recruitment Award—\$500  
Jo Ann Bolchoz, Chair



# GFWC-SC Summer Board Highlights



Caroline Mahaffey - 1st VP  
Membership Presentation



25th Anniversary  
Past President's Club



Janet Prince - 2nd VP  
President's Institute



Elizabeth Herring  
Credentials Chair Report



Vickie Lovett & Judy Soltis Midlands District  
Silver Award

Pictures provided by:  
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Charter Presentation  
Edisto Women's Club—Southern District



Charter Presentation  
Junior Woman's Club of  
Lake Murray - Midlands



*\*Presentation By Brenda Tarkenton of Donations to Canines For Service at GFWC-SC Summer Board, 2012\**

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## Dates to Remember

- September 15 Headquarters Work Day—9:00 AM  
September 15 Deadline Volunteer List to District Presidents  
“Paws in Action” Project - Fair Venues  
October 25-28 Southern Region Conference, Augusta, Ga.  
November 1 Deadline to Pay Dues, Submit Membership Rosters  
November 15 Deadline for Progress Foundation Grants  
November 27 Headquarters “Christmas Stocking Extravaganza”  
6:00—8:00 PM Tickets \$10  
January 12 Winter Board Meeting, Columbia, SC  
St. Andrews Baptist Church  
February 1 LEADS & GFWC-SC Reporting Deadlines  
April 26-28 GFWC-SC Annual Convention  
Marina Inn, Myrtle Beach, SC  
June 29-July 2 GFWC Annual Convention, Westin Diplomat,  
Hollywood, Florida

### Special Invitation

*'Tis nearing Christmas and all through GFWC-SC Headquarters,  
Committees are working, planning and placing all kinds of orders*

*For a spectacular Holiday Fundraiser with Stuffed Stockings galore  
And raffles and wassail and, oh... so much more!*

*There are duties, jobs, and opportunities for all  
At **The Christmas Stocking Extravaganza** to be coming soon!*

*The halls will be decked in our Christmas best  
Waiting for You and Santa to fulfill requests.*



**The Christmas Stocking Extravaganza**  
Tuesday, November 27, 2012  
6:00 - 8:00 Sims-Stackhouse Mansion  
1511 Laurel Street - Columbia

Details are available through Club Presidents and on our website. You may contact any of the following for more information, volunteering and contributing:  
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## Explosions, Reprised

Explosions in the desert, her blood on the sand,  
A soldier crouched on foreign soil, with those at her command.

She leads them out from safety to claim a piece of ground.  
She fights the unseen enemy; she wins another round.

Explosions in the desert, her blood on the sand,  
She shelters fractured bodies; she clasps a dying hand.

Raining down upon her – hell’s wind and sharpest grit,  
Chaos creating Freedom, sacrifice without regret.

Pinned down between two armies – one of them at Home –  
Sends her the wounding message that the war she fights is wrong.

But Duty is her leader; Red, White and Blue her shield.  
Belief and Faith and Honor – fierce weapons that she wields.

Explosions in the desert, wildness ignites the sky,  
Hesitate or question and the answer is to die.

For tonight, it does not matter, when bullets bite the sand,  
If those back home in comfort lack power to comprehend.

Truth pounds with every heartbeat and pushes back her fear,  
As the enemy slithers closer and missiles hiss so near.

If Freedom is worth having, it’s worth dying for, as well,  
And by dawn’s light she will whisper truths that only she can tell.

For in this place, She understands, with blood’s pulsating power  
That Freedom’s cost is personal and brings death within the hour.

Explosions in the desert, Her blood on the sand.

**Janet R. Smalley, GFWC-SC Poet Laureate**